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Dr. F. F. Ellsworth D.D.

New York, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Ellsworth:

Your letter of  
April 26th came in due  
time and has been often  
thought of with unexpressable  
feelings.

Just now we are in  
a cholera rage, the first  
case of it occurred ten  
days ago. The malady  
has been in the land  
over a month, came  
across from China, the  
city of Hoju, just this side  
the river from there, has  
been quarantined for a  
long time and we hoped

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The dread disease might be kept from our little city. as soon as the first cases were reported in the far north Dr. Sharrock made out careful and full directions in writing to the magistrate, who received them most gratefully and had them rewritten and sent broad cast over this northern province, the result has been most gratifying.

Dr Sharrock also sent letters to all our churches telling them how to prepare against the malady, so far as we know all of the Christians are follow-

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of our flock have died,  
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The suffering ones have  
been so grateful for Dr's  
visits and cannot  
understand why it is  
that he puts himself  
in danger to see them.  
his ministrations to them  
have already had a  
desirable influence  
upon the entire heathen  
community, drugs are  
being dispensed in all  
parts of the city and  
used in abundance.

We feel no personal  
danger and are glad



to be here with our own  
precious Koreans who  
lean so entirely upon  
us in these their  
clouded days.

We are quarantined  
at present some are  
very short of provisions  
and it is doubtful whether  
we can get away by  
annual meeting time,  
if the malady becomes  
wide spread the meeting  
will have to be delayed.

Our personal reports for  
the year are finished, as  
we look back upon the  
year we have so much  
that fills us with gratitude  
to God for the wonderful  
ways that the Holy Spirit



is working out redemptions for this people.

I was glad to hear that Dr. Underwood is to remain longer at home to secure more workers for this needy field. I hope he will be able to accomplish much, causing the household to realize the conditions here.

Many and many a woman who has attended my classes during the year, has said with tear stained face, "As for believing I believe, I am clinging to Christ for salvation, I have no desire for any trust but



in Him, but I am so ignorant I know not how to read the thoughts of the Bible with my dark mind. I know so little about the great Jesus Doctrine, how can God be pleased to call me His child when I know not how to glorify Him."

It is not easy to bear these kind of heart felt burdens and be helpless to meet their need in any adequate manner.

Most all of these women are mere babes in Christ, their first need is to be carefully fed from the Word that they may

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one single woman  
do to help, effectually,  
these hundreds of women  
scattered over so broad  
a field?

You will be glad to  
learn of the arrival of  
a new member in  
our household, - little  
Miss Maria Sharsky,  
she came on July 13th.  
Mrs. Sharsky in best  
of health, so also are  
we all.

Very sincerely,  
M. Louise Chase.